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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO SOVIET ON SUMMER SCHEDULE FREQUENCIES

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- 1. SUBJECT OF CIVIL AVIATION WAS RAISED DURING CURRENT ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SECRETARY. SOVIETS INDICATED PREFERENCE FOR CONTINUATION OF "STATUS QUO", WHICH THEY INTERPRETED TO MEAN FOUR FLIGHTS FOR AEROFLOT DURING SUMMER 1977.
- 2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO RESPOND TO SOVIET NOTE OF MARCH 11 IN WHICH FOUR SUMMER FREQUENCIES WERE REQUESTED. WE ASSUME THAT RESPONSE WILL BE NEGATIVE.
- 3. EMBASSY REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO INFORM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN SUPPORTING ORAL DEMARCHE THAT WE ASSUME CHARTERS WILL CONTINUE TO BE APPROVED AFTER MARCH 31 TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT, SINCE FAILURE TO DO SO WOULD OBLIGE US TO CONSIDER REDUCTION OF SCHEDULED FREQUENCIES TO ONE. WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THIS APPROACH AT EARLY DATE SO AS TO PRECLUDE ANY POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING BY SOVIETS OF U.S. POSITION. TOON

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